

GLOBAL SCHOLARS Regional Representative Independent Contractor Position Description

Reports to:	Vice President of Program Development
Supervises:	Team Members in the Region
Works closely with:	Society of Christian Scholars Regional Representatives

POSITION SUMMARY

To fulfill the ends of the Society of Christian Scholars in the region by representing the Society of Christian Scholars.

QUALITIES

- Mature follower of Christ: Strong Christian commitment, Christ-like character, trustworthy, authentic, honest, humble, and flexible. Living in obedience to Scripture and enjoying a good reputation among a local body of believers, effective and fervent in prayer, generous with time and money, and manifesting the "Fruit of the Spirit" outlined in Galatians 5:22–23.
- Intellectually Humble: Able to thrive on a team that relentlessly values and pursues teachability and constructive criticism. Readily seeks and embraces loving feedback.
- **Passionate call to Serve Christian Scholars:** Ongoing call to the Global Scholars End Statement. Ready, willing, and eager to spend adequate time and effort to help reach the vision God has set before Global Scholars via the Society of Christian Scholars. Annually affirm Global Scholars Statement of Faith.
- **Team player and Amiable Leader:** Personable. Discerning. Good listener. Positive attitude. Persistent. Innovative. Problem solver.
- Model Attributes of a Christian Scholar: (a) Integration of faith and scholarship; (b) Committed to spiritual formation; (c) Intercultural sensitivity; (d) Ongoing professional development in teaching, research, and service; and (e) Committed to relational and leader development.
- **Robust Biblical and Theological acumen**: A lifelong learner of biblical and theological truth with a special interest in how this truth integrates into teaching, research, and service in tertiary education.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide entrepreneurial oversight, vision, management, team development, funding strategies, and spiritual direction to the Society of Christian Scholars in the region's context.
- Develop marketing strategies to increase Society membership to meet Global Scholars' strategic plan objectives.

- Identify, develop, and train local leaders to advance the Society's mission.
- Initiate and serve programs and activities that strengthen the Society by creating and/or implementing pertinent Society services.
- Identify and develop mutually beneficial relationships with Institutional Partners.
- Assist Program Department with general Society administrative duties. [To-be-determined in the hiring process and in subsequent conversations].
- Advance scholarship in chosen field(s) of expertise.

EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Minimum education: Terminal degree required. Five years of experience in higher education required. Familiarity with higher education and particularly the experiences of faculty in your region's contexts.

SKILLS

- Strategic Leadership Experience: At least 5 years of strategic leadership experience.
- Technology: Highly proficient in utilizing technology in order to work globally.
- **Communication**: Excellent communicator with strong verbal and written communication skills. Comfortable communicating with and providing support to academics across the entire region. Able to cast vision for the work of the Society.
- **Collaboration**: Works in cooperation with the VP of Program Development and with other Global Scholars staff to create synergy and maintain harmony.
- Task, Results, and Relationship Oriented: Able to flourish in task-, results-, and relationship-oriented ministry by bringing a strong commitment to individual and community growth and excellence in these three foci. Able to prioritize tasks for the greatest impact. Takes initiative and has organizational and relational skills.
- Travel: Able to travel.
- **Fundraising**: The Regional Representative is *not* responsible for raising his or her own funding. However, s/he will help strategize how to increase funding for the Society of Christian Scholars from non-Western sources, as it is the Society's intention to be truly a global organization.

COMPENSATION: Remuneration commensurate with experience.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION: Annual performance evaluations by VP of Program Development are based on the fulfillment of all features of this position description and the ability to continually affirm the Global Scholars Statement of Faith.

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